Custom Final Evaluation for CPSC 314, Tamara Munzner, Jan-Apr 10

Thanks for filling out this survey - it will help me improve future versions of courses I teach. I do not read these until after I get back the official ones, long after grades are out.

To return this evaluation anonymously later, even if you weren’t in class on the last day, ask the front desk receptionist on the ICICS/CS second floor to put it in my mailbox (enclosed in an envelope).

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number of hours I spent on

programming projects  1:         2:          3:        4 (so far):

written assignment    1:         2:          3:        4:

studying for midterm  1:         midterm 2:            final (so far):

required readings:         other course-related stuff:

experience in C++ before course:
none      some      lots

experience with graphics programming before this course
none      some      lots

opinion on face-to-face project grading
worse than standard grading
no opinion / the same
better than standard grading

opinion on number of midterms
prefer two midterms, early and late
prefer just one midterm, in the middle

this course
is worse than I expected   is about what I expected   is better than I expected

the content of this course is
too introductory              just right              too advanced

lectures are
too slow                       just right              too fast

in attending the lectures, I
learn almost nothing          learn some              learn a lot

the lecture slides in this course are
not at all useful              ok                   very useful

the grading in this course is
unfair                         fair

in doing the programming projects for this course, I
learn almost nothing          learn some              learn a lot

are the programming projects
too easy                       just right              too hard
in doing the written assignments for this course, I
learn almost nothing learn some learn a lot

are the written assignments
too easy just right too hard

are the exams
too easy just right too hard

is the total workload
less than most other courses about the same more than most other courses

I attend labs
never sometimes always

my interactions with TA Shailen Agrawal were
not at all useful somewhat useful very useful didn’t interact

my interactions with TA Kai Ding were
not at all useful somewhat useful very useful didn’t interact

my interactions with TA Garrett Jones were
not at all useful somewhat useful very useful didn’t interact

are instructor Tamara Munzner’s office hours in the lab
not at all useful somewhat useful very useful didn’t attend

are the newsgroup posts from instructor and the TAs
not at all useful somewhat useful very useful don’t read newsgroup

response time for email/newsgroup from instructor and the TAs
much less than usual in other courses about the same much more than usual

are the demos shown during lectures
very useful somewhat useful not useful

I experiment with the demos outside of class
often sometimes never

the delay on seeing my marks for projects/assignments/midterms is
much less than usual in other courses about the same much more than usual

I would recommend this course to a friend
yes no

best aspects of this course:

worst aspects of this course:

suggestions for changes:

any other comments on this course: